

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Non-Statutory Double Patenting

Claims 29-33 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Pat. No. 6,837,070, even though the present application is a divisional of the '070 patent. The applicant submits a terminal disclaimer over the cited reference to overcome the Examiner's concern. Claims 29-33 remain unchanged.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 29-33 are pending in this application. The applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

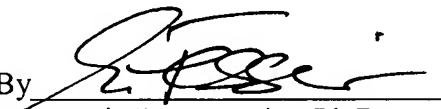
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